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15 Title: THROTTLE CONTROL MECHANISM WITH HAPTIC FEEDBACK

### NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

20 Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers" mailed on August 19, 2005, enclosed are the substituted drawings (Figures 1-3) in the above-referenced patent application to conform with 37 CFR 1.84.

Applicant respectfully requests Examiner's review of these
drawings in conjunction with the subject application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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# Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121(d) are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings must be made on paper that has a white background (see 37 CFR 1.84 (e)). For example, drawings on graph paper, lined paper, or paper that has a non-white background are not acceptable. See Figure(s) 1,2.

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